

VILLAGE OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TYSON L MANKER MAYOR

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In accordance with CDC guidelines, and before Governor JB Pritzker's full opening of Illinois, South Jacksonville Mayor Tyson Manker has ordered the end of mandatory masks at the Village Hall municipal building.

"Village Hall belongs to the people, and the people are free to exercise personal responsibility when they come to conduct business here," Mayor Manker said.

"I have spoken with all of my staff members, who say they feel comfortable interacting with a "mask-less" public. Naturally, the Village of South Jacksonville encourages anyone who has not received his or her COVID vaccine to do so as soon as possible."

"Personal responsibility and freedom are quintessential American values, both of which can be exercised fully in the Village of South Jacksonville."

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